Linking payment of wages of employees of Indian airlines to financial performance

4187. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines have formulated various schemes for the payment of wages, allowances and productivity linked incentives to their employees without linking them to financial performance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-existence of a helicopter inspector in the Ministry of Civil Aviation

†4188. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no helicopter inspector in the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The post of Inspector of Flying/Flight Operations Inspector (Helicopter) is required to be filled up in consultation with Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). In response to an advertisement, a candidate who was found eligible declined to appear before UPSC for final selection. Efforts are afoot to locate and appoint a suitable candidate to this post.

Pending proposals for NoC of scheduled carriers

4189. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the aviation industry in India is growing rapidly;

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(b) if so, what are the details of domestic passengers who travelled on scheduled carriers, airline-wise during the last one year;

(c) whether some proposals of scheduled carriers for NoC are pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the names of such scheduled airlines, whose proposals are under consideration of Government and by when these carriers are likely to start operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of domestic passengers carried by the scheduled airlines in the year 2004 is as follows:

Airline	Passengers carried (in lakhs)
Indian Airlines	67.16
Jet Airways	77.62
Sahara Airlines	24.90
Air Deccan	7.40
TOTAL :	177.08

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government has received proposals for grant of initial NoC for scheduled air services from following companies:

1. M/s Paramount Airways Pvt. Ltd.
2. M/s Visaa Airways Pvt. Ltd.
3. M/s Magic Air Pvt. Ltd.

Commencement of air services would depend upon the compliance with the Civil Aviation Requirements of the Government. It would not be possible to indicate a firm date for the commencement of operation by these carriers.

Training Courses for Helicopter Pilots

†4190. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of helicopters in the country which are providing air services;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.